

8-19-03

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

3659-69

SERIAL NO.

Not yet assigned

10/642606

APPLICANT

O'MAHONY et al

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

August 19, 2003

GROUP

Not yet assigned

3762

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AS	4,086,924	05/1978	Latham, Jr.			
	4,657,529	04/1987	Prince et al			
	4,936,980	06/1990	Yoshimichi et al			
	5,114,580	05/1992	Ahmad et al			
	5,312,550	05/1994	Hester			
	5,536,237	07/1996	Prince et al			
	5,685,989	11/1997	Krivitski et al			
	5,707,086	01/1998	Treu et al			
	5,725,776	03/1998	Kenley et al			
	5,906,589	05/1999	Gordon et al			
	5,910,252	06/1999	Truitt et al			
	6,090,048	07/2000	Hertz et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
26 44 062	09/1976	Germany			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

- Strife, C.F. et al, "Experience With a Low Volume Ultrafiltration Cell in Small Children," *Clinical Nephrol* 8:410-413 (1977).
- Lauer, A. et al, "Continuous Arteriovenous Hemofiltration in the Critically Ill Patient, Clinical Use and Operational Characteristics," *Annals of Internal Medicine* 99:455-460 (1983).
- Verbanck, J. et al, "Pure Ultrafiltration by Repeated Puncture of a Peripheral Arm Vein as Treatment of Refractory Edema," *The International Journal of Artificial Organs*, Vol. 3, No. 6 (1980), pp 342-343.
- Silverstein et al, "Treatment of Severe Fluid Overload by Ultrafiltration," *The New England Journal of Medicine*, Vol. 291, No. 15, Oct. 10, 1974, pp. 747-751.
- Blake, P. et al, "Refractory Congestive Heart Failure: Overview and Application of Extracorporeal Ultrafiltration," *Critical Care Nephrology, Advances in Renal Replacement Therapy*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Apr. 1966), pp. 166-173.
- Civati G. et al, "Haemofiltration Without Substitution Fluid," *Proc. EDTA-ERA*, Vol. 21 (1984), pp. 441-446.
- Jenkins, R.D. et al, "The Use of Continuous Arteriovenous Hemofiltration With Hemodialysis in a Newborn," Draft #6, Personal Communication, 1985 (6 pages).
- Jacobs, C. et al, "Continuous Arteriovenous Hemofiltration," *Replacement of Renal Function By Dialysis*, 4th Ed., (1996) pp. 391-397.
- Gupta, B.B. et al, "High Shear Rate Hemofiltration: Influence of Fiber Dimensions and Shear Rates," *Artificial Organs, International Society for Artificial Organs*, Vol. 13(2) (1989), pp. 97-102.
- Rimondini, A. et al, "Hemofiltration as Short-Term Treatment for Refractory Congestive Heart Failure," *The American Journal of Medicine*, Vol. 83, July 1987, pp 43-48.
- Donato, L. et al, "Treatment of End-Stage Congestive Heart Failure by Extracorporeal Ultrafiltration," *The American Journal of Cardiology*, Vol. 59, (Feb. 1, 1987), pp. 379 and 380.
- L'Abbate, A. et al, "Ultrafiltration: A Rational Treatment for Heart Failure," *Cardiology* 1989; 76:384-390.
- Chen, Y. et al, "Direct Peripheral Venopuncture: Another New Choice of Temporary Vascular Access," *Renal Failure*, 22(3), 369-377 (2000).

*Examiner	<i>AS</i>	Date Considered	7/21/04
-----------	-----------	-----------------	---------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-1449)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

3659-69

SERIAL NO.

Not yet assigned 101 642,607

APPLICANT

O'MAHONY et al

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

August 19, 2003

GROUP

Not yet assigned 3762

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SLB	4,599,055	07/1986	Dykstra			
↓	4,824,339	04/1989	Bainbridge et al			
↓	5,762,805	06/1998	Truitt et al			
↓	5,776,345	07/1998	Truitt et al			
↓	6,146,523	11/14/00	Kenley et al.			
↓	5,487,827	1/30/96	Peterson et al.			
SLB	5,653,887	8/5/97	Wahl et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

	PRISMA, M60 Set, Instructions for Use
	International Search Report dated March 31, 2003

*Examiner	SLB	Date Considered	7/21/07
-----------	-----	-----------------	---------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-1449)